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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

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Patent Application No.: 10/069,945

Filed: 09/19/2002

For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY  
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING )

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wilkins III, Harry D.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- (X) No additional fee is required.  
( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.  
( ) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) is of record in this application.

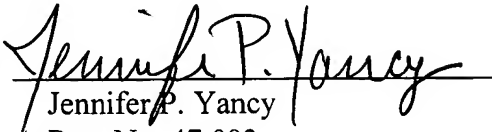
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				86.00	43.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				290.00	145.00	
Extension Fee						
( ) One month				110.00	55.00	
( ) Two Months				420.00	210.00	
(x) Three Months				950.00	475.00	
( ) Four Months				1,480.00	740.00	
( ) Five Months				2,010.00	1,005.00	

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- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached. (Check No. \_\_)
- ( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a Response to the Examiner's Office action which was mailed on June 24, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: